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In re Application of:

Robert David Graham

Serial No.: 09/447,500

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: A Method and Apparatus for Providing  
Network and Computer System Security

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: M. Vaughan

Confirmation No.: 3902

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

January 30, 2004

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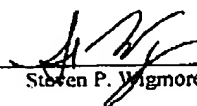
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 30, 2003 (with a petition and a one month extension of time fee to extend the due date to January 30, 2004), please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Vaughn, GAU 2131, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 30, 2004.

  
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